GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2106
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002
EXPENDITURE UNDER VARIOUS PROGRAMMES
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any caretaker in the Khadi Gram Udyog Commission from September 6, 1999 to October 1, 2001;

(b) if so, the funds sanctioned, released and spent on C.F.C. programme, Sarvodaya Brand, Biomanure Training, various seminars, conferences, workshops and other schemes;

(c) the projects and programmes sanctioned for Mahamana Malviya Mission, Regional Appropriate Rural Technology, Vishnupur, Gumla and Ranchi Khadi Gram Udyog Commission;

(d) whether the sanction, release and expenditure incurred were as per the instructions of the Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, whether the Government are likely to take action under Section 6A(B) of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRO & RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY)

(a): No, Sir. After the expiry of tenure of the Commission on 4th September, 1999 as per the provision in Para 13(1) of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Act, Dr. Mahesh Sharma was continuing as Chairman till 1st October, 2001 on which date the Government of India made a fresh notification of his re-nomination as Chairman, KVIC.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Regional Centre for Appropriate Rural Technology (RCART), Vishnupur, a unit of Mahamana Malviya Mission was identified as one of the Zonal Pilot Centres for prograting Biomanure Programme. Rs. 1,70,800/- has been provided to this agency for various purposes like demonstration, display and exhibition of Biomanure programme during 2001-2002. An additional amount of Rs. 57,400/- was also sanctioned to this center for conducting 5 awareness camps and 2 Entrepreneurs Development Programme.

(d) & (e): The funds have been released in accordance with the provisions of KVIC Rules laid down in the KVIC Act. The source of the fund was budgetary support provided by the Government.

(f): Does not arise.